PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re the Application of:

Kodas et al.

Serial No.: 09/030,051

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Atty. File No.: SMP-004-5 (Formerly NAN-004-5)

For: "COPPER POWDERS,

METHODS FOR PRODUCING POWDERS AND DEVICES FABRICATED FROM SAME"

Assistant Commissioner for Patents

Attn: Drawing Review Branch Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Group Art Unit:

Examiner: Brunsman

Issue Batch No: H08

REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THIS CORRESPONDENCE IS BEING DEPOSITED WITH THE UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE AS FIRST CLASS MAIL IN AN ENVELOPE ADDRESSED TO ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS, WASHINGTON, DC 20231 ON April 25 2000

McINTOSH & DOCKERY LLC

Applicants, through their attorneys, respectfully petition for an extension of time under 37 CFR § 1.136(a) of one (1) month to respond to the Notice of Allowability mailed on January 18, 2000, with respect to the above-identified application, thereby extending the period for response from April 18, 2000, to May 18, 2000.

Enclosed is a check in the amount of \$110.00 as payment for the extension fee. Please credit any overpayment or debit any underpayment to Deposit Account No. 13-2496.

Respectfully submitted,

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